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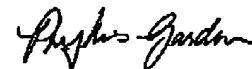
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- ☐ Item a
- ☐ Item b
2. Fee Calculation
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ Amendment increases number of claims

## ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE CALCULATION

|                     | Claims After Amendment Less<br>Number Previously Paid For = | Number<br>Extra* | Rate =        | Fee      |
|---------------------|---|------------------|---------------|----------|
| Total Claims        | 24 - 28 =   | 0                | x \$ 50/25 =  | \$0.00   |
| Independent Claims  | 6 - 4 =   | 2                | x \$200/100 = | \$200.00 |
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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